

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Can this system not be extended to other parts by issuing a Notification ?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—If the matter can be remedied by issue of a notification or circular, we can do it. It is not possible, we have to enforce it after the Bill is passed.

ESTABLISHMENT OF ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION CENTRES IN COORG UNDER THE SCHEME OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY.

*Q 330—Sri K. P. KARUMBAYYA (Virajpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the number of main and the number of sub-Artificial Insemination Centres that have been established in Coorg under the scheme of Animal Husbandry;

(b) the object of establishing these Artificial Insemination Centres;

(c) when and where these main and sub-centres were established;

(d) the capital and recurring expenditure incurred including the pay of the staff on each of the Centres;

(e) the average milk yields in cows and buffaloes before introduction of these insemination Centres and the actual average yield at present in the Centres;

(f) the number of milk marketing societies that have been formed in these Centres and where are they ?

A.—Sri N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Agriculture and Social Welfare).—

(a) Artificial Insemination Centres (Main) ... 4 (Four)
Sub-A. I. Centres ... 7 (Seven)

(b) The object is to upgrade the local (non-descript) cattle with the known Sindhi blood and Murrah to improve the Milk yield.

(c) Main Centres :

Kudige	...	1951
Ponnampet	..	1953
Somwarpet	..	1955
Ammathy	...	1956

Sub-Centres :

Mercara	}	1955-56
Thirthimathi		
Kutta		
Siddapur		
Pollibetta		
Kodlipet		
Sanivarsanthe		

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(d) *Main Centres :*

CAPITAL ... Rs. 5,000 per year per Centre.

Recurring : Rs. 73,633 for four Centres.

(including establishment Rs. 50,430 during 1959-60)

Sub-Centres : No expenditure.

(e) 1 to 2 lbs. per day in Cows. 4 to 5 lbs. per day in Cows after introduction of these Centres.

The average Milk yield among the graded Cows of 1st generation is 40 per cent more than in dams of non-descript type.

(f) Nil.

Sri K. P. KARUMBAYYA.—Is it not the object of the Government to increase milk production and increase the *per capita* consumption of milk ?

†Sri N. RACHAIAH.—It is the object of the Government to upgrade the local breeds so that the ryots could get more yield of milk.

Sri K. P. KARUMBAYYA.—If it is admitted to have calving of cows, as it came to the notice of the Government that in villages for want of these schemes being implemented scientifically the cows which were calving every year have become rare ?

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—The Government are not aware of such things. If the Hon'ble Member writes to me, I will get it examined and take suitable action.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Supplementary to (b). In answer to (b) it is said that they are going to use Sindhi cows and Murrah buffalos. At Bangalore they have got 4 Jersey bulls. Do they not intend to use these for the benefit of the cows in mofussil areas ? Are they confined only to people living in cities ?

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—This semen is generally supplied in accordance with the needs of the ryots in the respective areas.

Sri K. P. KARUMBAYYA.—Supplementary to (f). Is it not a fact that the non-existence of milk marketing societies is due to not popularising the scheme in the villages ?

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—No, because we have not actually extended milk project there. When it is extended there, Government will take suitable action.

Sri K. P. KARUMBAYYA.—Is Government aware that even in Fraserpet where there is a milk supply scheme, there is no society formed ?

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—If there is need for it, we will encourage the concerned people to organise a co-operative society.